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KENTARO YANO, ET AL. )  
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS, IMAGE ) August 14, 2007  
: SUPPLY DEVICE, AND )  
: RECORDING SYSTEM, AND )  
: CONTROL METHOD AND )  
: PROGRAM THEREOF )

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent No. 7,170,627 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2003-143539, and U.S. Patent No. 7,161,701 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2003-143520.

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to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these documents were first cited in Japanese Office Actions dated May 14, 2007, in a corresponding Japanese patent application. Copies of the Office Actions that issued on that related application are enclosed.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	7,170,627	01/2007	Tanaka, et al.	358	1.15	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
2002-254758	09/2002	Japan			Yes
2000-259659	09/2000	Japan			Yes
2003-143539	05/2003	Japan			Abstract
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2003-025678	01/2003	Japan			Yes
2003-143520	05/2003	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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